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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

\$9,224.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

Defendant.


Case No. 08cv1402 BEN (WMC)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO APPOINT
CUSTODIAN AND TO
SUBSTITUTE THE RES**

Plaintiff United States of America has filed a verified complaint for the forfeiture of \$9,224.00. Dkt. No. 1 (Aug. 1, 2008). Plaintiff now moves for an Order appointing the United States Marshals Service as custodian over Defendant \$9,224.00 in U.S. Currency. Because good cause exists, the Court grants Plaintiff's motion and appoints the Service as custodian. The currency in question shall be deposited in the Service's Seized Assets Deposit Account; the *res* shall be substituted in this action. See *United States v. \$57,480.05 in U.S. Currency & Other Coins*, 722 F.2d 1457, 1459 (9th Cir. 1984) (district courts retain *in rem* jurisdiction over the *res* until execution of judgment).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 7, 2008


Roger T. Benitez
United States District Judge